

# World Day of Remembrance

A Vigil for Traffic Victims

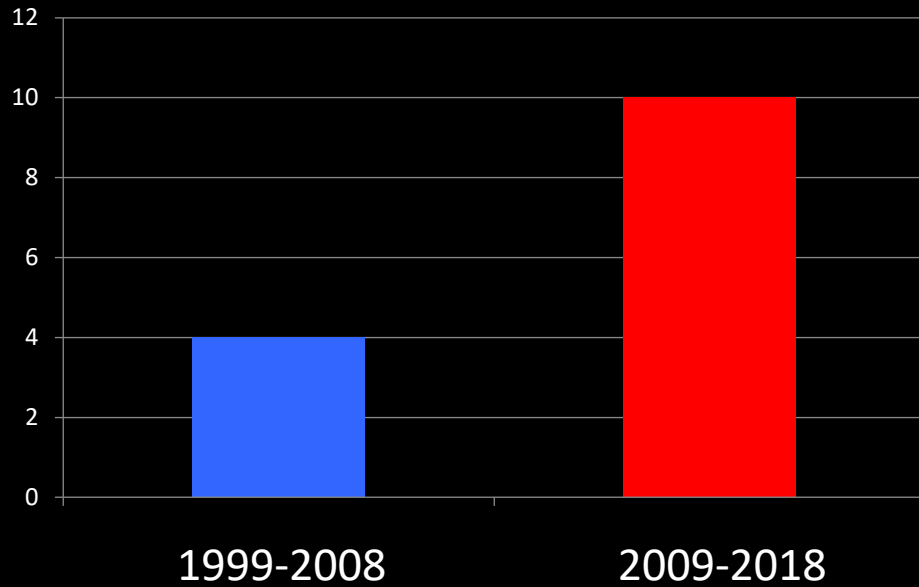


It would take 17 packed jumbo jets (Boeing 747) to hold all the people that were killed while walking in the U.S. in 2018. Three more would hold the bicyclists and extra pedestrians.

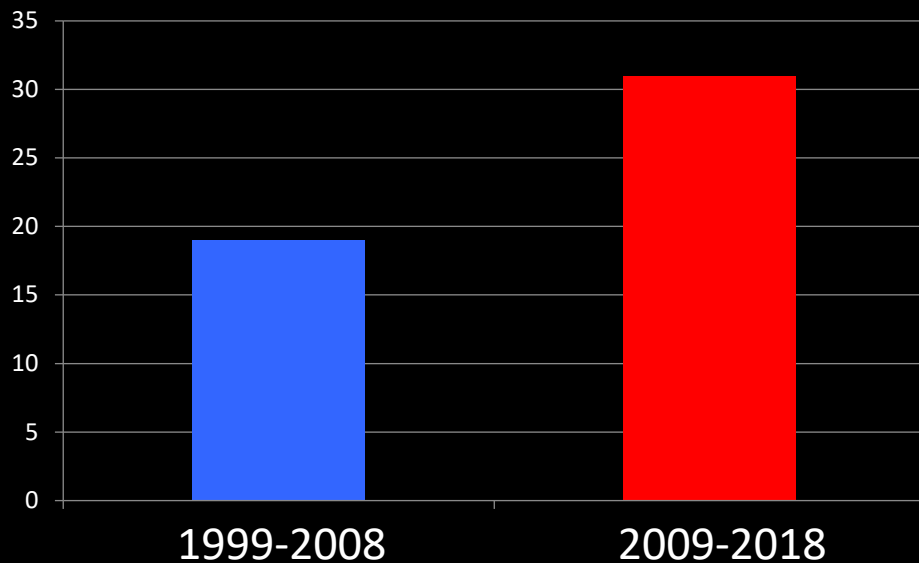
There was one U.S. airline death in 2018.

Should walking or biking in your neighborhood be riskier than flying across the country?

years:



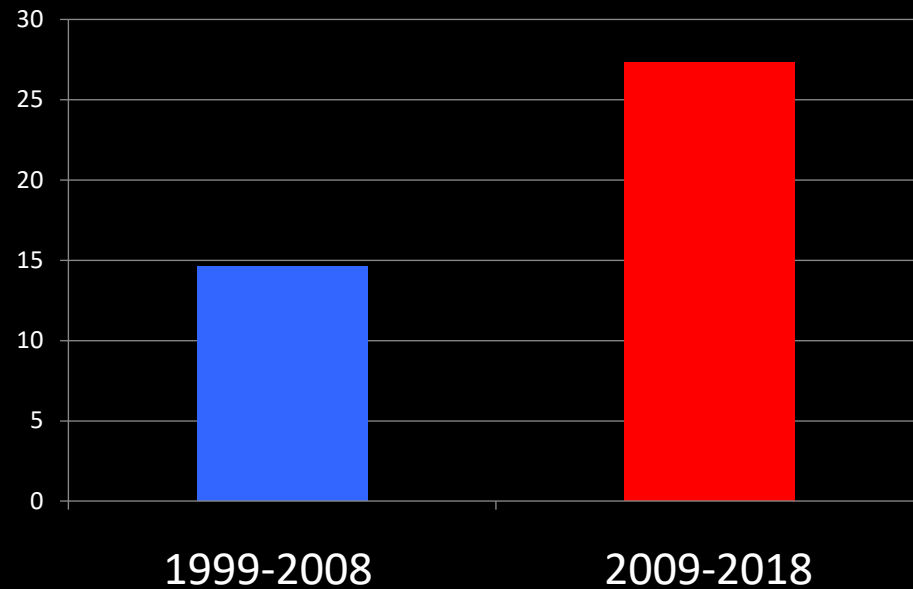
Bicycle deaths have increased 150%



Pedestrian deaths have increased 63%

(Population about +10%)

# Not acceptable in our County!



The percent of all local traffic deaths that are pedestrian or bicyclist has almost **doubled**, from 14.6% to 27.3%.

Nationally, 1 in 5 traffic deaths are now pedestrian or bicyclist.

# Why and what can we do?

- Speed limits and speeding beyond safe capability
- Distraction
- Vehicle size—pickups and SUVs
- Culture of impunity—minor tickets for injuries
- Marketing of personal safety only
- Unawareness of consequence of carelessness
- More people walking and bicycling

**REMEMBER SUPPORT ACT**

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.



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Remember, Support, Act

# We Know We Can Reduce Roadway Fatalities

Community Coalition worked together and reduced fatalities on campus streets to zero by:

- Redesigning streets often by using paint to change roadway design
- Lowering speed limit to 25 mph on campus streets
- Education and outreach campaign like Light the Night bike light distribution



# Help Make All of Champaign County Safer

Talk to your elected officials about becoming a  
Vision Zero Community



Reader:

They shall not grow old,  
as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**All: We will remember them.**

Join us in creating safe streets

Sign up at:

<https://peopleforsafestreets.weebly.com/>

